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## Gas Attack on Jerusalem Planned, Zionists Charge

### CLAIM INVADERS MAP FINAL DRIVE ON HOLY CITY

Jewish Leader Urges  
People to Make Stand;  
Arabs Capture Fortress

CAIRO, May 30 (AP)—An Israeli government spokesman charged today the Arab legion of Trans-Jordan was planning to use gas in an attack tonight on the New City of Jerusalem.

Dispatches filed from Jerusalem gave no confirmation to the charge. A telegram filed at 5 p.m. Jerusalem time said the city was relatively quiet except for sporadic mortaring of the center of town and the Beit Israel quarter.

"For the first day since the 14th there was no echo of machinegun fire through the hills of Jerusalem," the dispatch said.

The Israeli spokesman told reporters at Tel Aviv that the Jews had intercepted an Arab legion order to attack the new city with bombs, shells and gas.

"THIS IS AN eleventh hour attempt to force a decision in the battle of Jerusalem before the deadline set by the Security council," he said. The council has asked the belligerents to agree by Tuesday night, to a four-week truce.

Legion artillery was used earlier against the 80,000 to 90,000 Jews besieged in modern sections of Jerusalem.

The Israeli army reported its capture of pumping installations which will relieve an acute water situation in Jerusalem. An announcement said Irgun Zvai Leumi forces, advancing in two columns, captured the historical fortress of Antipatris in hand to hand fighting, and then went on to seize the water pumping installations at Ras El Ein. This is northeast of Tel Aviv, just outside the state of Israel. The Jews said strong Iraqi forces had been in command there.

"All water pump installations supplying water to Jerusalem are in our hands," the bulletin said. "At the same time units of Irgun advancing from the south occupied the royal air force camp, the other two military camps and the railway station in Ras El Ein."

"ALL THE VICINITY WAS cleared of enemy forces, who had heavy casualties. Jewish losses were five killed and a few wounded."

A Jerusalem dispatch said David Ben-Gurion, prime minister of Israel, had sent a message to Jews in the new sections of the holy city urging them to "stand fast during these trying days." The message added:

"Notwithstanding the end of fighting in the Old City, strenuous efforts to relieve Jerusalem and its surroundings are in hand and are being pressed. The efforts of the Jews in Jer-

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### Five Found Dead After Planes Crash

STUART, Fla., May 30 (AP)—Four Naval Reserve pilots and a Coast Guardsman were found dead today near three crashed training planes on the edge of the swampy Everglades.

Naval authorities said apparently the three single-engine planes crashed during a violent thunderstorm late yesterday. They were part of a 12-plane formation en route from Birmingham, Ala., to Miami.

Six of the 12 planes reached Miami last night, reporting bad weather. Two landed safely at the old Army air base near Boca Raton and third landed at Naples on the West coast.

The flight had landed in Jacksonville for refueling and departed at 5 p.m. (Pottstown time). There was no word from the three missing planes until an intensive search found the crashes today.

The SNJ two-place trainers were spread over a swamp about seven miles northwest of Stuart. Swamp buggies reached the scene this afternoon and began bringing out the bodies.

The dead were not identified immediately.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness with little change in temperature today.

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### TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

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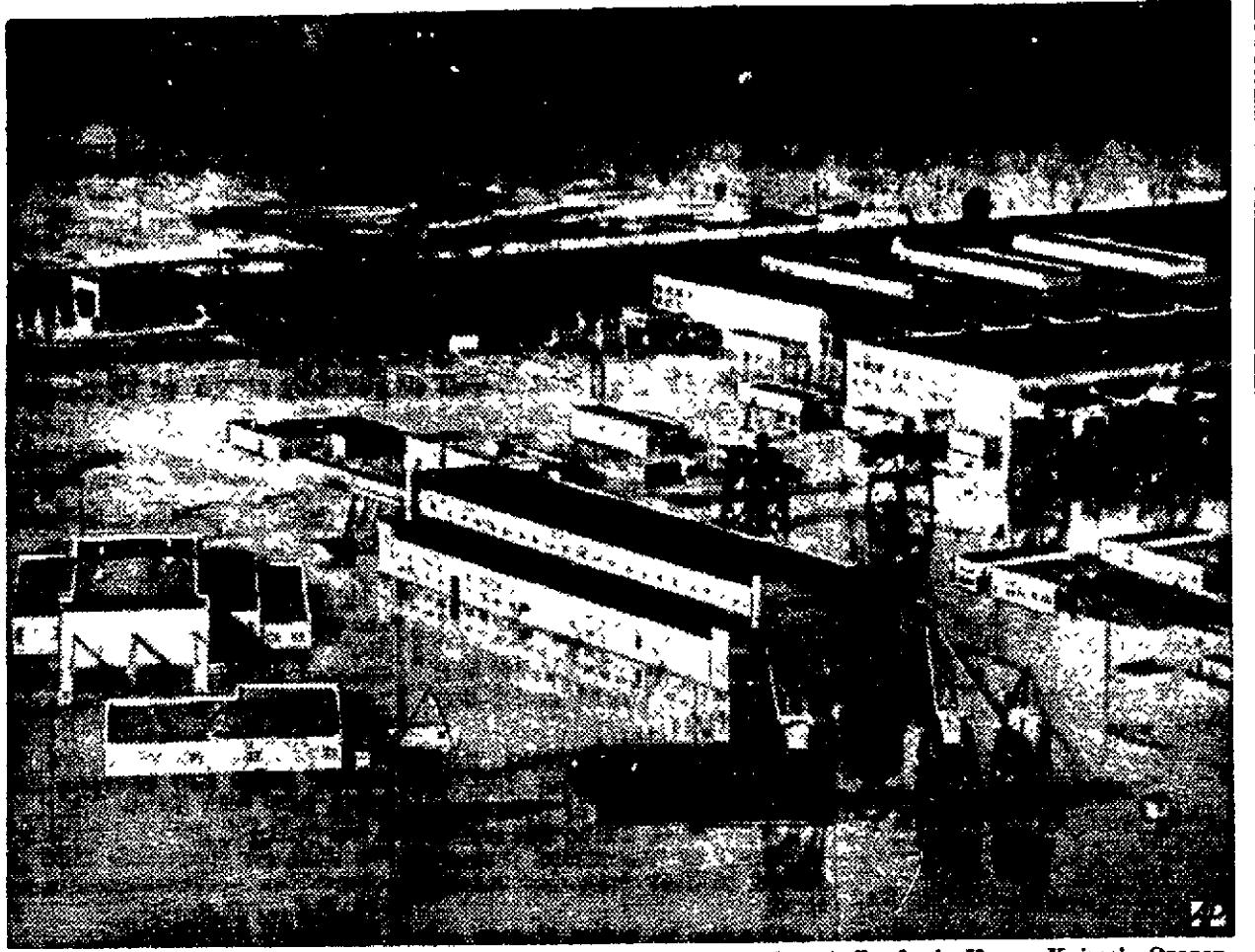
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# U. S. Saves British Armistice Plan For Palestine by Avoiding Red Veto

War Plant Flooded



Typical of the low-lying industrial plants hit by the Pacific Northwest floods is Henry Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation in north Portland. Unlike others crippled by high waters, this one has been out of operation since the war.

## TRUMAN PLANS POLITICAL JAUNT THROUGH WEST

Campaign Swing Viewed As Popularity Test for President Seeking Post

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP) — President Truman's Western speaking tour began to take on the form today of a test between those who don't and those who do—want Mr. Truman to become the Democratic presidential nominee.

The President leaves Washington Thursday night for a western swing on which he will make five major speeches and many number of informal appearances.

A lot of pains has been taken at the White House toward making sure that everything runs smoothly and that Mr. Truman is presented to his fellow Americans in the best possible light.

In this connection, a pro-Truman Democratic official told a reporter the President will attempt to prove to members of his own party, as well as to the public, that he is the kind of campaigner who can win in November no matter whom the Republicans nominate.

THIS OFFICIAL said that if all turns out as he expects it to, the trip may take most of the winds out of the sails of those who hope they can get the July Democratic convention to discard the President.

On the other hand, this official said that if the reaction to Mr. Truman's speeches is not favorable—or if the President should make some damaging slip in off the cuff remarks somewhere—then those who say the President might eventually agree to step aside in the convention will have fresh ammunition.

There are signs that party leaders in such pivotal states as New York, Illinois and California will be watching the President's performance closely.

## U. S. Raps Lebanon For Holding Citizens

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP) — The United States has accused Lebanon as an international lawbreaker in a second sharp protest against detention of 41 Jewish Americans seized by force from an American merchantman.

The State department made public "today its rejection of Lebanon's explanation as 'unsatisfactory.'

Demanding "immediate release" of the Americans, the note delivered in Beirut Saturday by U. S. Minister Lowell Pinkerton, declared that the United States view Lebanon's action as "in disregard to the established principles of international law relating to the rights and duties of a state with respect to aliens."

While assailing the Arab state's stand as illegal, the State department was ahead with arrangements for releasing the captives on terms made by Lebanon. These plans are not complete, an official said.

This requires that they come back to the United States and not go to Palestine. Lebanon based its seizure of them on the contention they were going to fight against the Arabs. They are in a concentration camp.

## Death Toll Hits 17 as Floods In West Ravage Small Towns

SEATTLE, Wash., May 30 (AP) — The bulging Columbia river and its tributaries spread new destruction for 100 miles down through Central Washington state today as the death toll in the Pacific Northwest floods climbed to 17.

Worst hit was Okanogan county in the northern part of the state where a stream wrecked one-fourth of a village of 200 and carried a flood-fighter to his death.

Several thousand were homeless today over the newly-ravaged area as the steadily rising water surrounded their places.

The high waters were heading on toward Portland, where they were expected to put water into one section of the business district.

The wrecked village in Okanogan county was Conconully. Waters of Salmon creek, fed by the melting of deep snows in the mountains and heavy rains, hit the town. Sheriff's officers said 25 percent of its buildings were upset or heavily damaged.

ONE RESIDENT DIED in the river. He was Cy Walters, 70, one of several men who were sandbagging the approaches of a bridge and were catapulted into the river when the bank gave way. The rest escaped.

Two thousand more were estimated homeless in Okanogan county alone. Sheriff's officers said all roads into the Okanogan valley were either impassable or studded with detour signs. All of the Methow valley was described as impassable.

Several bridges in the county were reported washed out or threatened.

Three hundred were driven from their homes in Omak and Okanogan, the two largest cities in the county. Workers were holding their own against the waters in Oroville, Tonasket, Winthrop and Twisp. But Oroville was without power. Tonasket had no phone connection with the outside. Winthrop was isolated both by road and phone and Twisp had a single phone line to the outside.

## Two Senate Groups To Open Investigation Of 'Voice' Broadcasts

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP) — Two Senate committees will start joint public hearings Tuesday into the "Know North America" broadcasts which angered lawmakers who said their states had been slurred.

Chairman Smith (R-NJ) of a Senate foreign relations subcommittee said the objective is to determine the responsibility for the broadcasts, and to make certain the same "mistakes" don't happen again.

He made clear that he felt the State department's Voice of America programs, of which the series was a part, must be "continued and strengthened."

Smith's group is acting jointly in the inquiry with the Senate investigating committee, of which Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) is chairman.

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LAKE SUCCESS, May 30 (AP) — The United States was credited here today with saving Britain's Palestine armistice plan from a Soviet veto.

The United Nations Security council is awaiting Jewish and Arab answers to the British proposal for peaceful mediation, which the council approved last night.

Several delegates said they had hopes the Arabs and Jews would accept before the council deadline, which is 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The council called for a four-weeks' cease-fire in Palestine, an embargo during that period on sending arms and men into Palestine and the seven Arab countries, and for Jews and Arabs to cooperate with the U. N. mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden.

Authoritative circles credited American Delegate Warren R. Austin with playing a strong role in rewriting the British resolution to make it acceptable to the United States and at least tolerable to Russia.

YESTERDAY, BEFORE the council voted on Russian demands for force to end the war, the British approached Austin and asked him to talk over amendments which would make the British plan agreeable to him.

Austin refused even to discuss it. He was reported as feeling that he backed the Russian call for force completely and he could consider no other course while that was before the council.

Once the council voted on the Russian proposal, which came two votes short of adoption, Austin swung into action.

He tossed in a flock of amendments to the British plan.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, had attacked the British proposal in such strong terms that the delegates knew a veto was coming up unless changes were made. Gromyko charged the British proposal was pro-Arab and anti-Israel.

Contract negotiations between Lewis and the bituminous operators broke up May 19 because the UMWA boss refused to seat President Joseph E. Moody of the Southern association as bargaining representative of the Southern operators. Moody promptly appealed to the NLRA and Denman charged Lewis with an unfair labor practice.

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## Chinese May Abandon Manchurian Capital

NANKING, May 30 (AP) — Reports circulated today that the government is about to abandon Changchun as the Communists threaten to sever the last link between that Manchurian capital and the rest of China.

These reports have circulated before. This time they were strong enough to prompt the Manchurian bloc in Nanking to appeal to the government to save Changchun.

## 3 KEY DISPUTES IN LABOR REACH CRUCIAL STAGE

Coal, Rail Workers And Atomic Employees Could Tie Up Nation

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP) — Three of the nation's toughest labor disputes head into crucial stages this week.

They could tie the country's economy and defense plans in knots if walkouts actually occurred.

The disputes involve John L. Lewis' 400,000 soft coal miners, about 900 AFL atomic energy workers at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and 190,000 members of three railroad brotherhoods, now working only because the court ordered them to.

In addition to these three, the threat of a shipping strike which could stall the European aid program is in the offing. CIO contracts on all coasts expire June 15. A strike of CIO-National Maritime union members on the Great Lakes already is underway.

The Lewis case going before Justice T. Alan Goldstorph on Wednesday. General Counsel Robert N. Denman of the National Labor Relations board is seeking another injunction against Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

THIS TIME IT is to force Lewis to bargain with the Southern Coal Producers association, representing one third of the nation's bituminous coal output.

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## Boy Held in Child's Slaying, Faces Questioning in 2d Death

CHICAGO, May 30 (AP) — A 14-year-old boy accused of killing a girl playmate, eight, faced questioning today about the death of another child.

The youth confined in the Juvenile home, after a coroner's jury recommendation that he be held to the grand jury for smothering little Nancy Schuler Thursday, is Roy Adams.

William J. Tuohy, Cook county State's attorney, said the Adams boy related that he had held a pillow against the girl's head, pressing her against his bed until she ceased to cry and struggle. Tuohy said the youth had molested the child before she was suffocated.

NANCY, HE SAID, had come to Roy's bedroom from the Schuler's flat across the hall to borrow comic books.

Investigation of the second death, three years ago, was asked by District Attorney W. A. Cowell of Keweenaw county, Wis.

Cowell told Chicago authorities that Roy Adams, then 11, had been with Wallace Leyse, six, of Keweenaw, June 7, 1945, when the younger boy was drowned near Lake Michigan breakwater.

The drowning was deemed accidental at that time.

Cowell said that no one was with the two boys at the time of Wallace's death. He said that Roy had related the Leyse boy apparently tumbled from the breakwater, but he was at the base of the wall gathering stones and did not see Wallace until he spotted the small boy's head in the water.

Coast Guard searchers found the body next day.

While Roy Adams whiled away his time awaiting grand jury action on his case Tuesday, Nancy's

case went to trial.

Tests by the American Medical Association's Council on Physical Medicine show that science has now enabled deafened people to hear faint sounds, to easily understand whispers from 5 feet away, aided by a tiny hearing device so light you hardly know you are wearing it.

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## Europeans Honor U.S. War Dead in Foreign Cemeteries

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—Many thousands of Europeans gathered on a Memorial Day of alternating sunshine and rain today to honor American war dead at dozens of cemeteries.

Americans who died in the Battle of the Bulge, in dreary Ardennes woods, and at Bastogne were honored at the American military cemetery of Notre Dame near Dinant, Belgium. There, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States commander in Europe, said these Americans rest in a free country, and he made a pledge to the dead:

"We shall not fail these heroes in our efforts to establish and maintain freedom."

Raoul de Fraiture, Belgium's minister of national defense, said the cemetery has become and will for all time be a place of pilgrimage for Belgians. Every grave in the cemetery was marked by a small American flag.

Alan G. Kirk, United States ambassador to Belgium, said families in America are comforted by the thoughtfulness of the citizens of the little villages which surrounded the Belgian cemetery.

On a spot which was an American outpost in the Battle of the Bulge, Kirk buried a copper cylinder bearing names of officials who took part in the ceremony today. Next September a monument being constructed on the spot will be unveiled.

L.T. GEN. CLARENCE R. HUEBNER, deputy commander of American forces in Europe, spoke at a memorial service at Margraten, Holland. Many Americans buried there served with Huebner in the war.

"They were never found wanting," he said.

At Soissons cemetery near Paris, U.S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffrey said America's responsibility to fulfill its obligations to its soldier dead has never been greater "because of renewed threats to freedom."

Caffrey spoke later at Suresnes cemetery, where dead of the World War I lie. At the Place des Etats-Unis he laid a wreath on the monument to men who served with French forces. American and French war veterans paraded from the nearby American church to the Arc de Triomphe where Caffrey laid another wreath on the tomb of France's unknown soldier.

Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of American air forces in Europe, voiced at Soissons the hope that "universal freedom may ultimately be achieved through mutual understanding among nations."

IN A MEMORIAL service at Berlin, Maj. Gen. George P. Hayes, American deputy governor, said it is a sincere American desire to see a prosperous and happy Germany rise from the devastation of war.

At Castel Fiorentino in Italy, a Memorial Day tribute was paid to 4772 United States war dead by the man who commanded them in their last battle—Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, now military commander in Austria. Facing the ranks of crosses General Keyes said:

"They are all listening here to know what peace the survivors have obtained for the sacrifice of their lives in the fight for liberty. The United States continues to fight for the four freedoms for all people."

There will be London services tomorrow. U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas will lay a wreath on the tomb of the unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey.

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## Comparing Sizes of U. S. Long Range Bombers



This picture gives you an idea of the enormous size of the four-engined Flying Wing B-35 long range bomber, in comparison to the B-17 Flying Fortress, considered the tops in big bombers only three years ago. The new aerial heavyweight, now undergoing tests at the U. S. Air Force experimental base at Muroc, Calif., weighs 10 tons. It measures 172 feet from wingtip to wingtip and can fly 10,000 miles non-stop at speeds far in excess of those prevailing during World War II.

### MARSH

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Mrs. Clarence Pennypacker visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Snyder and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Seidel, of Royersford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. James and family.

John Eyrich was among the pupils of Central school, West Nantmeal township, who visited Hershey recently.

Mrs. Willard Ink, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider and Evan Eyrich were Pottstown visitors recently.

Mrs. Elmer Syphard and son, of Pottstown, visited Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Mary Murray visited her sister, Miss Susie Care, of Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faust and daughter, Margaret, of Mont Clare, and Miss Jean MacFeat, of Phoenixville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider and sister recently.

Miss Gladys Klinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Querten Klinger of Marsh, was graduated as a music student from West Chester State Teachers college, recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Bates returned from attending a convention and also from visiting relatives in Michigan.

A large number attended the Memorial services at East Nantmeal School church the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider were business visitors to Downingtown.

Miss K. Estelle James and sister attended a meeting of the Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Elroy Wynn. The June meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clayton Bates.

### POSTAL EMPLOYEES JAILED

TOKYO, May 30 (AP)—Postal inspectors today arrested 96 employees of the communications ministry and accused them of pilfering from letters and packages.

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### GREEN LANE

Mrs. Otto Derr, corr. K. Hendricks, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Buck, of Perkiomen avenue, Green Lane, announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Joan Gray, to Conrad J. Emile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emile, of Perkiomen Lane. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nestier and family attended Emmanuel Lutheran church in Philadelphia recently. The speaker was Dr. G. H. Bechtold, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Ministerium Inner Mission. Helene Nestier sang "There Is No Death."

Mrs. Amy Kulp is on the sick list.

Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Elsie Bardman, Mary Jane Bardman, Jean Buck and Evelyn Kulp were in New York recently.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane fire company will bake cookies for the veterans at the Valley Forge hospital June 16, during the afternoon and evening at the fire hall.

At a recent meeting, the Ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane fire company had an auction sale which was preceded by a tureen luncheon.

The Green Lane - Marlborough school had its annual picnic at the county park. The graduating class visited the East Greenville High school in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ehnert, Elmer

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## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

### Advice to the Lovelorn

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### Don't Let Your Relatives Run You

A FEW weeks ago, I discussed in this column the letter of a young wife whose husband's relatives made her life miserable with their constant criticism. When they couldn't criticize, they sneered, particularly when they saw, by the tender relationship between the husband and his wife, that after two years of marriage the two were as much in love as in the early days of their courtship.

My advice to this wife at that time was to make an effort to laugh the whole thing off, in the hope that when these nagging lawsaws saw how unimportant she considered their attitude, they would cease to find satisfaction in trying to upset her.

A letter from a man who saw this column is a perfect and tragic illustration of what disastrous things can happen when a wife hasn't the character and the will power to handle such a situation in this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Schwartz, of Red Hill, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiss motored to Dover, Del., recently where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Otto and son, Harry, spent an afternoon in Allentown.

Mr. Adolf Wieder is on the sick list.

Barry Simmons is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Walter, from Lake Parsippany, N. J., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Meinhold.

"Well, finally my wife packed her clothes and took our little boy, and we have now been divorced nine

months, all because of my nagging parent and my having overlooked it. I still love my wife, and she has promised me that some day when the future looks brighter, we may be together again."

"My advice to the husband of the young woman who wrote you is: stick to the woman you married, no matter what anyone has to say. Remember that love is more important than nagging in-laws."

THIS IS EXCELLENT advice, and I am very glad to pass it on. Evidently the man who wrote this letter only woke up to the harm nagging relatives can do after it was too late. On the other hand, I wonder if perhaps the marriage might not have been saved, if the wife had been able to take a different attitude toward the matter.

The point is, of course, that the relationship between any married couple is definitely endangered the minute they allow the relatives of

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either to run their lives, or even to persistently attempt to do so.

As this particular husband now realizes, it is up to the man to side with his wife in any such situation.

No one, of course, wants to alienate members of their own family, but if it comes to a showdown, and a man must choose between standing on the side of his relatives or side by side with his wife, there should be no hesitation in his mind over what to do. Presumably, when a man takes a wife, he does so because his desire to be with one certain girl is greater than his desire to remain with his family. Once having made that decision, he should support it through every crisis that may arise between the in-laws and the woman he married.

### WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

TOKYO, May 30 (AP)—Fire destroyed a U. S. Army warehouse at Yokohama yesterday. Kyodo News agency said one Japanese was killed and three were injured.

Japan's 'Drunk Robber' Strikes Again at School

TOKYO, May 30 (AP)—That "drunk robber" may have struck again.

Some time ago a robber broke into a Tokyo house, accepted some wine from his victim, became mellow, disengaged his loot and left with apologies.

This time—and it could be the same one—a robber turned up at a kindergarten of all places. He was drunk, and tearful.

He took 1750 yen (\$35) and a wrist watch from the kindergarten operator but he was so drunk he couldn't find his way out again.

The operator kindly led him to the door. If this is the same robber as that other one he is getting meaner.

Far from disgorging his loot in return for this courtesy, he kept right on going with the 1750 yen and the wristwatch.

In reverence we speak of the honored dead who never can come home from the war. The memory of them is so dear to us that we shall always endeavor to live by the same high principles of democracy for which they died.

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As thy days, so shall thy strength  
be.—Deuteronomy 33:25.

## The Drinking Driver

IT IS the hardest thing in the world to make a man listen to something about which he already has a preconceived and differing opinion. He does not even hear what you say, because he thinks he knows better.

Something of the kind must account for the widespread public indifference to the problem of drinking and its relation to highway accidents. Certainly it cannot be said the facts have not been presented to the public, frequently and forcefully.

There is even evidence that the public has learned certain parts of the drinking-driving story and still has been deaf to the main point. In a recent opinion poll, the public rated intoxication a leading cause of traffic accidents.

But what has not been taken to heart, as the increasing number of such accidents testifies, is the all-important question of how much liquor it takes to make a motorist unfit to drive.

Tests show beyond all possible doubt that a very small amount of alcohol slows up drivers' reactions to the danger point. Add to this the other factors usually present—dark highways and late-hour fatigue—and the appalling death and injury rate is not surprising.

But the average drinking driver does not hear all this because he "knows better."

His friends tell him he holds his liquor well; a few drinks convince him that he is the smartest and most skillful driver for miles around; and his drives confidently off into the night to suicide or slaughter.

The only way to curb drinking drivers is to have really tough laws. Only aroused public opinion can get such laws enacted.

Let's unstop our ears to the facts.

Let's have less highway murder!

## In the Red Again

FOR the first month since last October the

United States treasury paid out more money in April than it took in. For the first 10 months of fiscal 1948—July 1, 1947 through April 30, 1948—the treasury surplus was \$7475 million. That compares favorably with the \$1807 million surplus on the same date a year ago.

But last month the surplus suffered from attrition, and it will feel much more of the same this month and next. Last year, in May and June, treasury outpayments exceeded intake by \$1054 million, so that on June 30, the close of the fiscal year, the surplus had fallen to only \$753 million.

What is more, revenues flowing into the treasury this month and next will reflect the lower income tax withholding rates. Next month taxpayers in the upper brackets will recalculate their 1948 assessments on the basis of the lower rates effective as of January 1 and correspondingly reduce their quarterly payments of June 15.

All of which has led to some somber apprehension of an early return to deficit financing. Government income and outgo will deserve close attention in the month ahead.

Congress has authorized upwards of \$14 billion for national defense in the 12 months beginning July 1. The increase of the rate of such outlay—some \$3 billion more than in fiscal 1948—will proceed slowly for some months in fiscal 1949. It may be late 1948 or early 1949 before rearmament hits its stride and begins to drain the treasury.

The cause of budget balance is threatened, but not yet lost. Its fate rests in the hands of those who hold government purse strings.

**Won't Be Long Now**  
IT MAY not be long until the war in the Holy Land hits your filling station here in Pottstown.

One pipeline terminal in the Eastern Mediterranean is already closed. The other may be soon if the war spreads north onto the coast of Syria.

This would mean a heavy new draft on American oil to supply Europe. The Marshall Plan cannot succeed if Europe lacks fuel and power.

Recently Standard Oil of New Jersey estimated there would be enough gasoline to take care of the expected increase of 6 to 8 percent in this summer's demand. This assumed that Mediterranean oil routes would be open.

The search for oil in North America is being intensified. But even when we find it, as in Canada near Edmonton, we can't always use it, for lack of pipe storage, and refining capacity. The big gusher that came in March 6 into a 40-acre lake 20 feet deep before it was choked down.

The Wyoming well just brought in by the Pure Oil company is more typical of conditions today. It is 14,000 feet deep. This is marvelous engineering. But, while it costs \$50,000 a well is expensive.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
May 30.

Editor, The Mercury.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal I see by the papers where in the United States there are 600 different species of injurious insects. And I'll probably run into all of them over this second Memorial Day holiday.

The Interstate Commerce commission reports there still is a black market in Pullman tickets. Wal they're on the right track!

And say, A circus was vainly sought for two years a new "living skeleton." Better find it soon, or they're in for a ribbing, and no bones about it!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:  
'From Little Acorns...'

## Sport for Blood Thirsty

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personal attacks. Please sign your name and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and commentaries advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

## Beautify Town With Trees

To the Editor: I hear a lot about "our fair city." Nuts! I come from West Chester which is half as big and twice as pretty.

That's because we got trees there. Every street is lined with trees. They're all over the place and in the Fall the whole town has a tangy, smoke smell because all the citizenry is contentedly burning leaves.

Sur. Pottstown has some trees here and there but there are streets I could mention that look like an excavation on Bald mountain.

So get hot, city faihers, and start planting little acorns before the inhabitants start piling up in the gutters like cord wood from too much sun.

The watchword is: Pottstown should be shadier than it is.

Pottstown SUN-STRUCK

## Those Midget Racers!

To the Editor: So now we have midget auto racing back here again. That's dandy.

There's not enough arterial blood spilled on the highways every day. Now we build an arena just to increase the flow.

A lot of people tell you it's great sport watching the little cars snarl around the turns. But that isn't why most people go there. Any psychologist will tell you it's just to see accidents and bloodshed.

Well, go ahead, you bloodthirsty ghouls. Get out there and watch them slaughter themselves. As for me, I saw enough of that a few years ago to last me a lifetime so I'll sit this one out in my rocking chair.

Sanatoga LEO

## Stassen and Vandenberg

To the Editor: What this country needs in its next president is a man who knows enough about the military to know when they are trying to fortify the moon and when they are trying to defend our nation. At the same time, I agree with Eisenhower that the President shouldn't be a professional soldier.

He should have the confidence of the men of labor and business who have known him over a period of years. He should be an administrator who can formulate a sane, liberal policy and have it carried out.

He should be big enough, mentally and physically, to meet the leaders of other nations in a manner that will reflect credit upon our nation.

In my opinion, the man who can fill these requirements, and many more, is that farmer's son from Minnesota, Harold Stassen.

Senator Vandenberg, who feels that he can be of greatest service to his country by remaining in the Senate, would make an ideal vice president.

Pottstown RD 2 TED

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARY F., 12, is an adopted daughter. "Dr. Crane, my mother and I are very good pals," she smilingly confessed, "but I don't know what is wrong with my father."

"He seems very irritable whenever he comes home. And then he loses his temper several times each week. Oh, it is awful, Dr. Crane!"

"Why he tore up all Mother's pictures of me when I was a baby, and she cried over it, and now has them patched together."

"Another time he tore up my new dress so I couldn't go to my Sunday school party. Mother sides with me, and we both are afraid of him when he gets angry like this."

"He blacked both of her eyes two weeks ago, and she had to wear colored glasses so the neighbors wouldn't know he beat her up."

"Dr. Crane, what makes him act like this?"

THIS IS AN interesting case of parental jealousy. Mary's father had opposed his wife's adopting this little girl when she was 12 weeks old.

Four weeks later he came home one evening and without a word, walked over to his wife, who was holding the baby in her arms, and hit her twice with his fist, blacking both eyes.

Then he packed his suit case, and said he was through with her for good. She was left, crying and astonished, for she hadn't the slightest idea what had caused his outburst.

She packed up and went home to her mother's with the newly adopted baby. Her husband apologized a few days later, and got her to return.

He also bought her a new living room suite and showered gifts on her to show his repentance.

His emotional tantrums were not daily affairs. He was a fairly likeable fellow most of the time. But when things went wrong, and a dozen minor irritations piled up, he would then break out into a rage.

His wife is now 43 years of age, but he is 58. He feels, therefore, that she and Mary are teaming up against him. Mary also shows her preference for her mother, which further angers her father.

Besides, he is afraid of old age. Knowing that his wife is 15 years his junior, he has vague fears that she will no longer be interested in him, but may turn to younger men.

On top of those worries, he has a long standing case of venereal infection which has been resisting treatment. So he is afraid he may lose his mind.

His real business keeps him in front of the public all day long. There are most likely to be temper and jinx on a smiling countenance, regardless of his actual feelings.

If these grievances and irritations arise, he must smile them off, at least until he gets home. Then he lets down his guard, and if his wife or daughter accidentally violates a whims, he explodes. His outbursts are almost proportional to the seriousness of their minor offense.

As bad as he is, don't pay so much attention to the carbuncle, but probe deeper into the fundamental psychological causes. Then try to remedy them.

So she and Mary are being more tactful and are making him feel younger when it is necessary to their happiness. He is, however, showing marked signs of improvement.

## WASHINGTON

### Truman Victory Fading On Palestine Problem

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 30—President Truman's election eve efforts to round up the various voting groups he needs for a November victory will flop unless he shows greater force and aggressiveness in giving them more than paper promises, in the opinion of his political friends and enemies. He has become the despair of Democratic strategists at Washington and around the country.

His recognition of the new state of Israel, for instance, was a key move in the scheme to win the Jewish support in the great cities, and the first effect was electric. Prominent leaders and organizations expressed their gratitude in mail to the White House and Capitol Hill. For days the Congressional Record has been studded with resolutions of thanks.

But he has frozen their ardor by his dilly-dallying over the question of selling arms to Israel's hard-pressed armies as an offset to British support of the invading Arabs.

With his characteristic caution, he fears that he may make the United States a party to a holy war which will endanger our prestige, create discord among anti-Communist powers in Western Europe and overextend our military commitments. He has also listened to Navy warnings that we should not endanger our petroleum pipelines to Saudi Arabia,

PARTISAN: Unless he was prepared to follow up his gambling on behalf of the beleaguered Jewish state, their spokesman ask, why did he extend recognition in the first instance?

They now voice the suspicion that he has weakened because of British protests, vast American investments in Middle East oil and fear of antagonizing sections of the country which, as their communications reveal, do not want this country involved in another conflict over this issue.

Republican spokesmen, who hastened to endorse his Palestine program (that is, the latest one) lest he outrun them in the race for votes, now lambast him as weak, indecisive and politically minded. British statesmen and inspired newspaper articles openly declare that he extended recognition solely for partisan purposes.

STRATEGY: President Truman has shown such slight interest in pressing for enactment of his Civil Rights program that Republicans on Capitol Hill do not think it politically necessary to counteract his appeal to the colored races by passing anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, anti-discrimination measures at this session. Like him, they will duck the anti-segregation issue by passing the buck to the Supreme Court, which has already ruled on this question.

Mr. Truman dismayed his opposition when he first advanced an even broader system of benefits for racial and religious minorities than F.D.R. ever did. They figured that their calculated moves to win back these groups would go for naught. They planned to report all these measures to the floor through their control of committees, and place responsibility for their defeat on filibustering Southerners.

Now, it is doubtful if they will lift a finger. The fair employment practices bill, which embodies perhaps the most important promises for the colored people, has been bottled up in the House Judiciary Committee by the leadership.

POLITICS: On the social welfare front Mr. Truman has also shown himself to be an ineffectual champion, in the opinion of leaders in this field. He has presented their recommendations to Congress, but he has been content with the mere act of submission.

His recent special message on expansion of the Social Security system was a giveaway, according to them. His own friends think it was a mistake to demand immediate action on so complex a question at such a late hour in the session. With only a few legislative days left before expected adjournment on June 19, there is no chance for Congressional approval.

The Republicans have not made a better showing on this issue. It was not until Senator Clyde Reed of Kansas heard of the White House plan that he announced he would frame a program of his own. To social welfare experts and enthusiasts who understand the operations and cumberness of Congressional machinery, the only conclusion was that both the major parties were playing presidential election politics with this grave problem. And they don't like it.

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POPULAR: Assuming that President Truman is renominated, queries F. E. of Cleveland, "What will he do?"

ANSWER: The Democrats themselves

## NULLIFYING IT!



**AUTO ACCIDENTS —**

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of 639 Chestnut street, and Alex Smith, of Phoenixville.

Bush, coming south on north Hanover street, was turning right onto High street, and Smith was turning left on High street from the northbound lane on Hanover street, when their cars collided.

The left front fender, left door and bumper of Bush's car were damaged, while the right front fender and headlight of the other vehicle sustained damage.

The accident was reported at borough hall by the drivers.

CARS DRIVEN by Charles F. Faust, of Douglassville RD 1, and by Carl L. Ludwig, of 550 Howard street, Stowe, were involved in an accident in front of Penn Village, at 7:42 p.m. Saturday.

Faust told police he was driving east on West High street when Ludwig stopped suddenly, making it impossible for Faust to halt in time.

Ludwig, on the other hand, said that he was going 20 miles an hour. When he saw Faust's car in the rear view mirror, he tried to accelerate but was unable to do so in time to avoid the rear-end collision.

Both front fenders and grill of the Faust car, and the rear bumper, right rear fender and spare tire of the Ludwig automobile were damaged.

Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgiet investigated.

WHEN ONE DRIVER started to turn left into York street from High street, and a second, going west on High street, was unable to stop in time, the result was bent doors and fenders in both cars.

Henry M. Crocker, of 224 Walnut street, Stowe, was driving east on High street at 7:35 p.m. Saturday, and his car, turning left into York street, was struck by one driven by Elmer E. Hampton Jr., of 28 Berks street, Stowe.

The right rear body surface of Crocker's car was dented, as well as the right rear fender. Hampton's automobile sustained damage to the right front bumper, fog light, headlight lens and right door.

Patrolman Charles Steiner and Borgiet investigated the collision.

A TRUCK AND passenger sedan collided at High and Evans streets at 12:30 p.m. the past Saturday.

The driver, Walter W. Kerlin, of Pottstown RD 2, told police he was driving south on Evans street when he pulled around another driver who was turning right into High street.

As Kerlin drove into the intersection, his truck was hit by an automobile driven by Lester R. Ulmer, of 1062 Queen street, who was coming east on High street.

Ulmer said he was driving between 15 and 20 miles an hour, and that the light was in his favor. Kerlin insisted that the Queen street driver drove on an amber light.

The right front fender of the truck was scraped and the right front spring broken. The left front fender of the car was damaged and the front bumper torn loose.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Special Officer Andrew Kovach handled the investigation.

**CHINESE PEASANT —**

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said that she has eaten nothing since.

"She shows no desire for food," Gan said. "She never asks for it. She has complained of thirst only three times. When I asked her why she didn't drink more she said she didn't feel comfortable."

I could guess why she does not want to eat or drink. There could be psychological reasons. But I cannot understand how she can live."

The doctor said the girl had been given a thorough physical examination to check her story of a nine-year fast. Why hasn't she?

"She's a peasant girl," Gan said, "and country people don't understand western medicine. Distant relatives who brought her to Chungking were afraid she might be hurt. They refused to let her undergo examination."

**Greek Troops Attack Red-Led Guerrillas**

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ATHENS, May 30 (AP) — Greek troops are striking successfully at Communist-led guerrillas in the Mount Othrys area of Central Greece, the general staff announced today.

The communiqué said guerrilla storehouses and 102 cavalry horses were captured during the engagement northeast of Lamia. Greek troops also rounded up 107 guerrillas, relatives of guerrillas and members of the Communist underground.

It is estimated that some 400 guerrillas, led by a wounded captain named Fotinos, are stationed in the area. They have been terrorizing the Almyros plain to the north.

The communiqué said an important action was in progress on Mount Kaimachilian immediately south of the Yugoslavia border near Edessa. Greek troops made a surprise attack behind guerrilla positions in the Mount Grammos area and destroyed the rebels' line of communication.

**PALESTINE —**

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usaleum coupled with the prowess of our soldiers will surely bring deliverance to the city of Jerusalem. Be strong and of good courage."

A doctor who had been in charge of Jewish hospital facilities in the Old City said 600 persons had been treated for injuries received from Arab shelling of Jerusalem since the British left May 15. More than 90 percent survived.

**Agriculture Secretary To Set Up New Program**

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP) — Charles F. Brannan takes over as the new secretary of agriculture in time to draft a 1949 farm program which may offer lower Government price guarantees on many products. The Senate confirmed his nomination.

He was a graduate of the Aliquippa High school and of the Perkiomen school, Pennsburg. The young man left Penn State college, where he was enrolled in the school of mineral industry, to take a job in the sales of the Sun Oil company, and he was in Williamsburg when inducted.

Lt. Vanderslice is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Vanderslice, of Pottstown RD 1, and by his wife, Jane (Fuller) Vanderslice, of Williamsport.

A memorial service was held in the Coventry church of the Brethren on July 2, 1944, and only brief interment services will be held when his body is returned.

**CZECHS BALLOT —**

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dates for his district, and the blank ballot marked on one side with a huge cross.

He produced his election card which was taken up.

He was issued an envelope. He could go behind a small three-sided screen to place either of the ballots in the envelope, emerge to place the envelope in the locked ballot box, and to discard the unvoted ballot into an open waste basket.

**POPE RAPS HUNGARY**

VATICAN CITY, May 30 (AP) — Pope Plus XII, in a radio address to the Hungarian people today, lamented "sinister developments" in their country.

TOKYO, May 30 (AP) — Thirty gunmen terrorized a train load of 250 school girls on the main line railway west of Nagoya yesterday, seized suitcases and watches, and escaped, the newspaper Yomiuri said today.

The robbers had boarded the Tokyu-bound train at Kyoto. They took over when the train went through a tunnel, then calmly quit the train separately at various small stations. The girls had been on a school trip to Kyoto and were returning to Tokyo.

**SIMPLIFIX KILLS 57**

MANILA, May 30 (AP) — The U.S. Public Health service said today smallpox had broken out in Shanghai, had already caused 57 deaths in 10 days, and was spreading to other Chinese ports.

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MANY OTHER BARGAINS

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**WAR DEAD —**

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Lt. Vanderslice was killed over Truk, in the Pacific area, while carrying out his duties as a bomber pilot.

More than a year earlier, on Feb. 3, 1943, his B24 Liberator was shot down over Choiseul in the Solomons. The plane dived 13,000 feet in flames, leveled off 100 feet above the water, and five of the crew were able to climb into a rubber boat. There, they spent the next 19 days on the open sea.

FINALLY, THEY LANDED on a small island, where they were cared for by natives until they were returned to the Army on March 5.

During his stay in the Pacific area, Lt. Vanderslice was almost constantly in aerial combat.

He entered the service as an aviation cadet on Sept. 5, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps on April 27, 1942.

Lt. Vanderslice left the United States on Oct. 27, 1942. His awards included the Flying Medal, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

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**4000 Chinese Reds Threaten Coastal Area**

CANTON, May 30 (AP) — A press dispatch said today 4000 Communist guerrillas were threatening the port of Swatow, on the Southeast China coast 220 miles east of Canton.

It was the first report of Communist activity in that part of South China. The newspaper Kai Kwong Po said the nearby coastal cities of Chaoyang and Chaoan also were alerted.

The choir sang the anthem, "God Said Let the Earth," by Simper, at the close of the rites.

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**UPPER POTTS GROVE —**

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projector for visual education were important and should be introduced even at the cost of additional books.

"We feel as though we've been criticized unfairly," Rhoads said. "We further feel that we have dealt properly with the taxpayers and the pupils both."

The tax rate was not raised this year, Rhoads explained, because the board raised it four mills the past year and at that time vowed to keep it at the present level for another year at least, "in fairness to the taxpayers."

The average appropriation for texts before the mill rate was boosted was about \$250, the secretary said.

Besides, he pointed out, pupils will get new library books for each room in the school and some new texts.

JOHN B. FERDINAND, principal,

announced that the last day of school would be tomorrow and that today will be a half day to allow pupils to watch the marbles tournament at Manatawny park.

The new term will begin Sept. 8 and the first three days will be half days for enrollment and orientation. There will be an agricultural show in October for which pupils will raise exhibits during the summer, the principal added.

A hobby show has been scheduled for next Spring.

William J. Anderson, non-member treasurer, was re-elected to his post for a year's term. He also is the school janitor.



## Miss Muriel Prutzman Becomes Bride Of the Rev. Robert Pike in Pretty Rites

On Saturday afternoon, in the First Methodist church, Miss Muriel Katherine Prutzman and the Rev. Robert Clyde Pike were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Horace N. Orlowski, pastor, in a double ring ceremony performed before an altar decorated with white snapdragons and palms.

Miss Prutzman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Houston, 518 North Franklin street, while the Rev. Pike is the son of Mrs. Elsie Pike, 418 North York street, and the late E. Clyde Pike.

Appropriate bridal music was provided by church organist, Mrs. Jeanne Lepperd, and soloist, Mrs. Helen Myers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a white braced satin gown featuring leg-of-mutton sleeves coming to a point over the wrist, an illusion neckline trimmed with seed pearls and crystal beads, pointed bodice and a full skirt ending in a circular train. Her chapel length veil with scalloped edges fell from a crown of tulle and crystal beads. She carried a prayer book to which was attached a white orchid from which fell streamers decorated with sweet peas.

MRS. JANE Springer, the matron of honor and sister of the bride, was attractive in a gown of yellow taffeta which featured a square neckline, cape sleeves, a full skirt with a bustle bow in the back and long matching mitts. She carried an arm bouquet of lavender carnations and wore a matching band of flowers in her hair.

Both bridesmaids, Mrs. Catherine Smith and Mrs. Grace Kovato, wore gowns of turquoise blue taffeta with boat neckline, fitted bodice, cap sleeves and full hoop skirts, caught up with bows. They carried arm bouquets of yellow carnations and wore matching bands of flowers in their hair.

Mr. Norman Smith was best man for the Rev. Pike, while Messers. Jack Springer and George Prutzman acted as ushers.

THE MOTHER of the bride, Mrs. Prutzman, was attired in a gray and white print dress with black accessories, while Mrs. Pike chose an aqua and black print dress with black accessories. Both mothers wore gardenia corsages.

After a reception held at Howard Johnson's restaurant following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Ocean City, N.J., for one week. For traveling, Mrs. Pike wore a forest green linen suit trimmed with gold, white and gold off-the-face hat, and brown skin shoes and bag. She also wore her bridal orchid.

When they return, the Rev. and Mrs. Pike will reside temporarily at the home of the bride's parents.

Guests attended the wedding from Washington, D.C., Wilmington, Del., Coatesville and Reading.

The bride was graduated from the Pottstown High school, class of 1943, and is employed at Smale's printery. The bridegroom was graduated from Hershey Industrial school, class of 1942, and served for three years in the U.S. Navy. He is now attending Albright college, and is pastor of Mt. Carmel Methodist church at St. Peters.

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSSTOWN

**Admitted:** Mrs. Leona Mossman, 125½ North Warren street, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson, Penn Village, maternity; Ernest Gehris, Sassafras, medical; Mrs. Ruth Freeman, Stowe, maternity; Harry Mitchell, 16 South Franklin street, surgical; Eva Conrad, Boyertown, medical; Sandra Kauler, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Anne O'Dell, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mary Richards, 234 High street, medical.

**Discharged:** Albert Arans, Penn Village, surgical; John Birmingham, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Marguerite Spade, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Clark Donofrio, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Grace Moye, 552 Willow street, surgical; Carrie McCulloch, 18 North Hanover street, surgical; Verry Fazik, 401 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Patricia Gauger, 22 West Eighth street, medical; Claude Bernhart, Boyertown, surgical; Jeffrey Shiner, 1000 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Cecelia McKenna, Schwenkville, maternity; Josephine Nettles, 12 East Third street, surgical; Douglas Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street, surgical; Anna Davidheiser, 73 North Charlotte street, medical; Lottie Weidner, 73 North Charlotte street, medical; Mrs. Helen Buzzar, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Louise Steiner, 1490 Sunset drive, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Moyer, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Lucille Bennett, Royersford, maternity; John Matthews, Royersford, surgical; Harvey Freed, Royersford, surgical.

**Admitted and discharged:** Richard Miller, 36 West Fifth street, surgical; Willard Badman, Boyertown, surgical; Edmund Sobresky, 343 Johnson street, surgical.

**MEMORIAL:** Admitted: Mrs. Lorraine Long, Stowe, maternity; Roosevelt Griggs,

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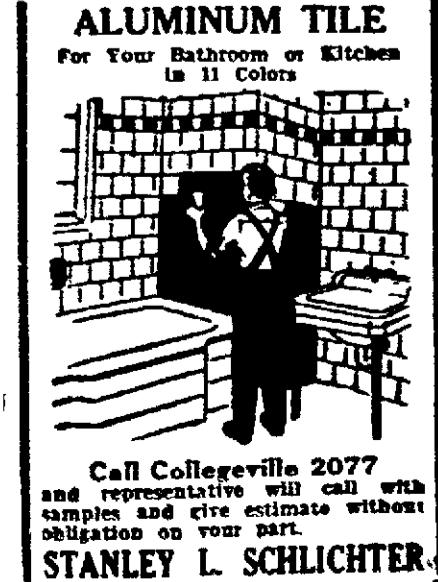
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## CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

## WEDDINGS

### Impressive Double Ring Ceremony Unites Edith Elizabeth Beam and Frederick Erb

#### Richard D. Neiman, Harriet L. Godshalk Married in Chapel

In an impressive double ring ceremony, Miss Harriet Louise Godshalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Godshalk, Pen Argyl, became the bride of Mr. Richard Donald Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Neiman, 460 North Charlotte street, at Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge.

The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. John Robbins Hart in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Preceding the ceremony was a 15-minute recital of bridal music by Miss Marion Doney.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white pointed'esprit, styled on Colonial lines with a high neckline, long sleeves ending at a point above each wrist and trimmed at the shoulder with ruffles of the same material. The fitted bodice was trimmed with dainty ruffles and the long full hoop skirt terminated with a modified train. Her three-quarter length veil of nylon illusion was arranged becomingly with a wreath of waded orange blossoms. The wreath had been woven by her maternal grandmother, 63 years ago for her own wedding.

SHE CARRIED A bouquet of baby orchids with streamers of blue and white ribbons tied intermittently with forget-me-nots.

A sister of the bride, Miss Celeste Pauly, served as maid of honor in a gown of aqua pointed'esprit, fashioned with a fitted bodice trimmed with a deep ruffle. The full skirt also featured a deep ruffle which extended around the hemline and was brought up in the back to form a high bustle. She carried a bouquet of shasta daisies arranged with streamers of ribbon tied with ferns and wore a garland of daisies in her hair.

As bridesmaid, Mrs. Gladys Moulder appeared in a pale green gown in faille in design similar to the matron of honor. She also carried a mixed bouquet and wore matching bonnet.

Mr. Clair Moulder served as best man, while ushers were Mr. Roland Lloyd and Mr. Carl Supple.

The mother of the bride chose a grey dress in crepe with black accessories, while the mother of the bridegroom chose a dress of blue print with navy accessories. Both wore corsages of red roses.

Following the wedding a reception was held for the couple at the Spring-Ford country club, after which the couple left for a short trip to the Poconos. For traveling the bride chose a pink linen suit with white accessories and wore a gardenia corsage.

Upon their return they will be at home at 739 Queen street.

The bride is a graduate of Pen Argyl High school and the University of Michigan where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. A medical technician, registered with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, she is employed in that capacity at the Valley Forge General hospital.

The bridegroom, employed at Bethlehem Steel company in Pottstown, is a graduate of Pottstown High school and attended East Stroudsburg State Teachers college. He will continue his studies at the University of Denver in the Fall.

MISS MARILYN Williams, niece of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid in a gown of peach colored point d'esprit made on becoming lines featuring an off the shoulder neckline with a flattering ruffle. The full skirt was trimmed with a ruffle at the waistline. She also carried a bouquet of daisies and wore matching bodice and cap sleeves of satin streamers.

MISS CAROLINE B. Stewart, sister of the bride, appeared as matron of honor in a pink faille gown of Colonial design, with softly molded bodice and matching mitts and a pale pink picture hat. Her flowers was an old fashioned bouquet of purple pansies.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Erb are graduates of Warwick High school, the bride in '46 and the bridegroom in '48. Mr. Erb is attending Muhlenberg college in Allentown, while his bride is employed as a hairdresser in a beauty shop.

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Performing the duties of best man was Mr. Frank Deane Miller, while the ushers were Mr. Lawrence Pauly, Frackville, brother of the bride, and Mr. Lawrence Fawling, Pottstown.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Orioles home in Boyertown for immediate friends and family. Later the newlyweds left on an extended honeymoon, motorizing to Niagara Falls and Quebec. The bride wore a going away outfit of navy blue sheer, a pink topper, and natural panama hat with navy accessories.

Mrs. Pauly, a graduate of Frackville High school and is employed in the office of Spicer Manufacturing company. Mr. Miller is a graduate of North Coventry High school and is employed at the Stanley Flagg Manufacturing company.

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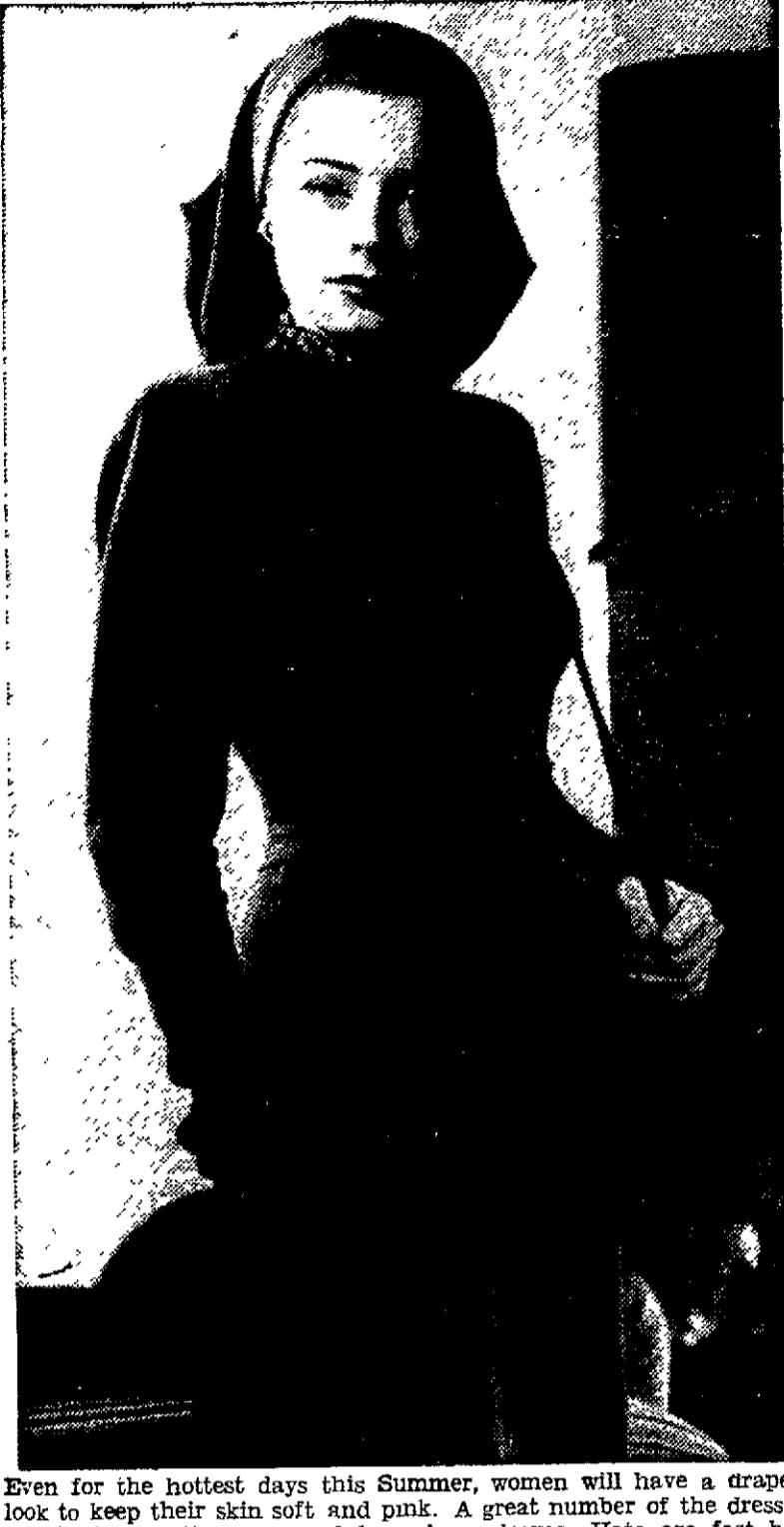
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MRS. MARGARET S. (FAUST) KEYSER, 73, a resident of 11615 QUEEN STREET for the past 43 years, died yesterday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock in Memorial hospital with her husband at her bedside.

Mrs. Keyster was admitted to the hospital 14 weeks ago for treatment of diabetes and her right side was paralyzed from a stroke six weeks ago.

Her husband, Monroe H. Keyster, had just finished asking her how she felt when she died suddenly.

She was born in Frederick township and the couple was married at West Point in 1899. For several years, they lived on a farm near there and then moved to Pottstown.

For three or four years just after the turn of the century both Mr. and Mrs. Keyster worked in The Hill school, he in the kitchen and she in the kitchen and as a chambermaid.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, John, of Lynbrook, Long Island, two grandchildren, a brother, Samuel Faust, of Obelisk, and a sister, Mrs. Morgan Hendrick, also of Obelisk.

She was a member of St. James Lutheran church and formerly had been a member of the Ladies Aid society of the church.

Funeral arrangements were not completed early last night.

Funeral services for MRS. MARY KINASZ, wife of Michael Kinasz, of 776 NORTH ADAMS STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Donald Smith, William Moyer, Peter Moskowitz, James G. Wilke, George McElkinney and John A. Stafy.

**Amityville Baccalaureate Conducted for 14 Seniors**

The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of the Reformed congregation of St. Paul's union church Amityville, last night preached the sermon as 14 seniors of Amityville High school attended baccalaureate services there.

The Rev. Thomas B. Smythe, pastor of St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville, led a pastoral prayer, a combination of baccalaureate and Memorial Day prayer. The Rev. Paul J. Dundore, pastor of the church's Lutheran congregation, also assisted in the service.

The graduating class, appropriately capped and gowned in the school's gray robes, sat together in the front of the church.

**200 CHINESE DROWN**  
NANKING, May 30 (AP)—Central News agency said today 200 Chinese were drowned in the central province of Hunan when a flood on the Tz'u river overwhelmed the village of Yiyang, 60 miles northwest of Changsha, capital of the province.

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**Wedding Plans Snagged Again**

The royal romance of former King Mihai and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parme (shown above) ran into another obstacle yesterday in Copenhagen when the Princess canceled plans to leave for a June 5 wedding in Athens. Mihai was reported to have changed his mind after word leaked out about the wedding which he insists must be secret.

**SCHWENKVILLE**

Miss Mary C. Moser, corr., Russell Kersey, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3356.

The leaders, patrol leaders, assistants and officers of the Ivy Troop Girl Scouts met at the home of Mary Moser recently and planned the troops activities for the next three months. Present were: Eva Meng, Joanne Lubgen, Sara Ann Lear, Joy Tyson, Nanette Smith, Connie Shaffer and the hostess. Some of the activities planned were a nature hike, a scavenger hunt, treasure hunt, swimming and a week at their troop camp.

A surprise birthday party were given for George Moser recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moser. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moser and Bobby Moser, Royersford, and Mary Moser. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Freed, Philadelphia, recently visited George Moser and daughter.

George Moser and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bergey at the home of Elmer Stoudt, Oberlin, recently. William Bergey, George Moser and Mary Moser visited Curt Lang near Hill Church recently.

The commencement exercises of Schwenkville High school were held Thursday night. Dr. Eugene Herbert Miller, of Ursinus college, was the speaker.

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**South Africa Government May Break With Soviet**

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, May 30 (AP)—The Sunday Express of Johannesburg said in an editorial today that Dr. D. F. Malan's new Nationalist government may break off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

The Express predicted the Malan government would stop Jewish immigration and impose restrictions on Jews in the union. It also provided that immigration from Britain would be curtailed and "selective" immigration from Germany and other Nordic countries encouraged."

Leeks, first known in Mediterranean countries, have been grown since prehistoric times.

**Pottstown's Church Calendar**

**LUTHERAN**  
St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; Boy Scout leaders, 2 p.m.; Ladies' Bible class, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, debt reduction committee, 8:15 p.m.; Thursday, choir, 8 p.m.; vestry, 8 p.m.; Friday, cub pack, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, cub pack circus at West Pottsgrove athletic field, 1 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S**, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Today, Luther league, 7 p.m.; Tomorrow, Junior choir, 6:45 p.m.; Thursday, High school choir, 7 p.m.; Senior choir, 8 p.m.

**ST. JAMES**, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Tomorrow, Women's Missionary Society, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, church council, 8 p.m.; Thursday, chancel choir, 8 p.m.

**EMMANUEL**, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Wednesday, Sunday school officers and teachers association, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Normal class, 7:45 p.m.; Saturday, pie and cake sale by Cub Pack 53, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon; scouts and choirs at regular times; every day except Tuesday, clothes will be collected for overseas.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Mother's club at home of Mrs. Harry Bernhart, 133 East Fourth street, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Junior choir, 7:45 p.m.; Friday, confirmation class, 7 p.m.; vestry, 8 p.m.

**BETHEL AME**, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow, Young people's choir, 6:45 p.m.; Senior choir, 8 p.m.; Thursday, stewardess, flower and missionary societies at home of Mrs. Minnie Sutton, 630 Lincoln avenue.

**SAINTS**, Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, music recital, 8 p.m.; Girl Scouts, 7 p.m.; Friday, Senior choir, 8 p.m.

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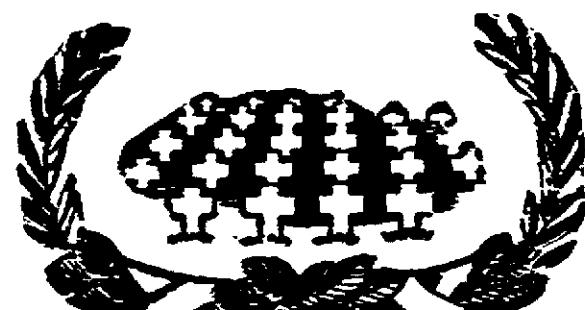
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week service, 8 p.m. Thursday, Circle 6 at church, 8 p.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickenson, pastor. Tomorrow, cottage prayer meeting, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Ladies' Aid, 2:30 p.m.; Girl Scouts investiture ceremony, 6:30 p.m.; concert by Sunday school orchestra, 8:15 p.m.; Friday, Junior choir, 4 p.m.; Chancel choir, 6 p.m.; Senior choir, 8 p.m.; Senior business meeting, 8:30 p.m.; Trinity Bible class, 8:15 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. T. Floyd, pastor. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; Girl Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, official conference, 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, dedication of Junior choir robes, 7:45 p.m. Friday, friendship class meeting at home of Charles Frymoyer, Stowe, 7:45 p.m.; Saturday, Christian Endeavor, bowling party, 8 p.m.; Sunday, confirmation class, 8:30 p.m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**

Christian Science, the Rev. George A. T. Floyd, pastor. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; Girl Scouts, 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtt Hallock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, Circle three at home of Mrs. William Albert Jr., Sanatoga, 1:30 p.m.

Methodist, the Rev. George A. T. Floyd, pastor. Women's auxiliary committee of Women's Association at home of Mrs. Reynolds Landerman, 79 North Franklin street, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, mid-

Hollins Christian, the Rev. Charles Hollins, pastor. Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

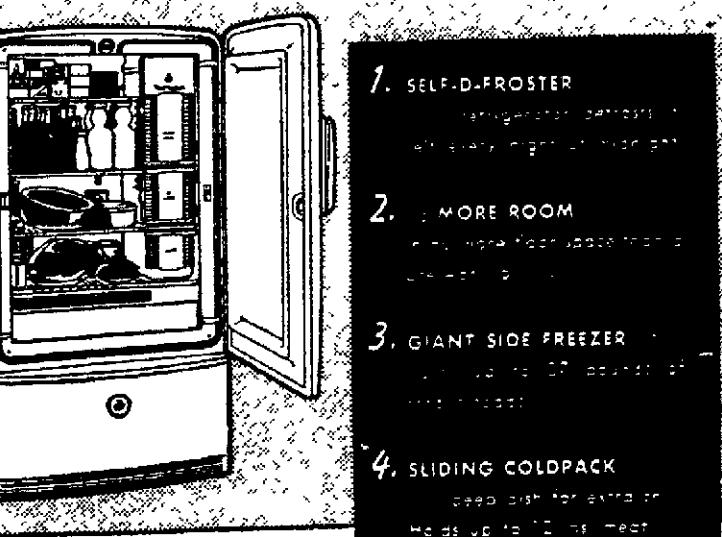
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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 4 p.m.; official conference, 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, dedication of Junior choir robes, 7:45 p.m. Friday, friendship class meeting at home of Charles Frymoyer, Stowe, 7:45 p.m.; Saturday, Christian Endeavor, bowling party, 8 p.m.; Sunday, confirmation class, 8:30 p.m.

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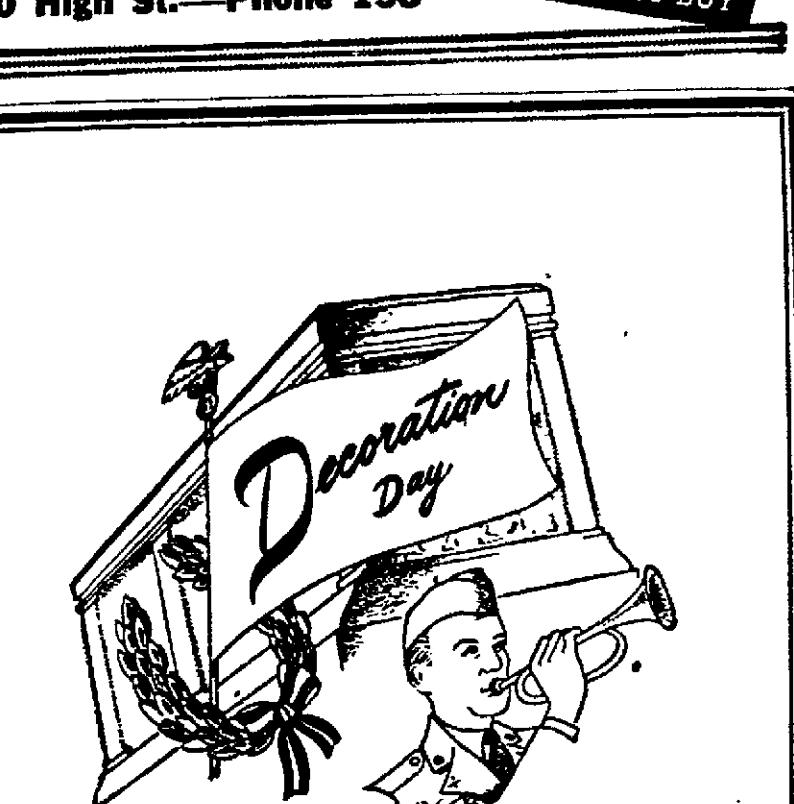
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